

News Review Holiday Hours

Because of the Veteran's Day Holiday, the News Review office will be closed Monday, November 11. The office will be open Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 p.m.

Greenbelt

News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

What Goes On

Sat., Nov. 9, 10 a.m. Tree Planting at Springhill Lake Golf Course. Meet at SHL Rec. Center.

Mon., Nov. 11, 10 a.m. Observance of Veterans Day, War Memorial Site, Centerway

Tues. Nov. 12 7:30 p.m. City Council Organizational Meeting Municipal Building.

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Thursday, November 7, 1991

Roberts & Incumbents Elected to City Council

Weidenfeld and White Lead, Voters Reject 4-Year Term

by Diane Oberg

Greenbelt's newest councilmember will be Rodney M. Roberts, successful in his second run for council. All the incumbents on the ballot gained reelection.

As top votegetter citywide, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, by council tradition, will probably again be named Mayor. Weidenfeld led in just one precinct, Springhill Lake. Current Mayor Pro Tem Thomas X. White topped the vote counts in the Center and North End precincts, finishing second overall, while incumbent Edward Putens led in Greenbelt East. Just 101 votes separated Roberts from defeated challenger Robert Zugby.

The vote totals were: Weidenfeld, 1842 (75%); White, 1814 (74%); Putens, 1633 (67%); Bram, 1630 (67%); Roberts, 1503 (61%); and Zugby, 1402 (57%). The first five will make up the new city council.

The advisory question asking voters if they favor increasing council terms to four years was overwhelmingly defeated with 67 percent of those voting on the issue saying no. The question lost in all precincts except Springhill Lake, where it won by a three vote margin.

Voting Up Slightly

Universal registration, which replaced the separate city voter lists with county registration, made little apparent difference

in the voting. Citywide, just 89 more people voted this year than in the last city election. The largest increase in votes cast was in Springhill Lake where 94 of the 1050 eligible voters cast ballots, up from 58 voters in 1989.

Voting was up six percent in the North End and Greenbelt East precincts while the number of voters turning out in the Center Precinct dropped by two percent. Percent turnout, however, dropped from 65 percent citywide in 1989 to 33 percent this year, due to the increase in the number of eligible voters.

A number of voters in the Center precinct were apparently confused about the polling place, going to the Center Elementary School, where voting in national elections is held, rather than the Municipal Building.

Write-in votes were cast for Ruth Kastner (5), Bruce Bowman, Susan Smithers, Irene Hensel (2), M.A. Baldauf, Robert Rashkin, Keith Jahoda (2), J. Davis, Richard Pilski, Konrad Herling, Eunice Coxon, C. Chernikoff, Betty Timer, Norman Schwartzkoff, D. Foy, J. Foy, and D. Traas.

This will be Weidenfeld's 11th consecutive term, White's 10th, Putens' 6th, Bram's 5th and Roberts' 1st.

(Unofficial Results)

	% of Voters	Total	3 Center	6 North End	8 Springhill Lake	13 Greenbelt East	Absentee
Weidenfeld	75.1	1842	545	649	81	520	47
White	74.0	1814	564	686	74	439	51
Putens	66.6	1633	472	511	66	540	44
Bram	66.5	1630	505	574	69	442	40
Roberts	61.3	1503	474	605	65	329	30
Zugby	57.2	1402	411	479	53	421	38
Advisory Question							
Yes		608	150	198	36	209	15
No		1259	402	502	33	274	48
Pct. Yes		32.6	27.2	28.3	52.2	43.3	23.8
Votes Cast		2452	740	918	94	634	66
Registration		7440	1986	1933	1050	2471	N/A
Turnout (%)		33.0	37.3	47.5	9.0	25.7	N/A

40% Required to Win = 981

Comparison of Votes Cast

		3 Center	6 North End	8 Springhill Lake	13 Greenbelt East
1991	Total	740	918	94	634
1989	Total	755	865	58	597
Percent Chg.		.97	-1.99	6.13	6.20

Order of Finish by Precinct (Does not include absentee ballots) (Unofficial Results)

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30 Families Displaced In Lakeside North Fire

by Barbara Likowski

Thirty families were displaced because of a fire in the Lakeside North apartments, 420 Ridge Rd. on Saturday, November 2.

Firefighters arrived on the scene shortly after 4 p.m. and found a building on fire. The fire had started in the upper floor of a four-story garden-style apartment building. A second alarm was sounded shortly thereafter.

Seventy-five firefighters had the fire knocked down and under control in 20-30 minutes.

Three firefighters who were injured were sent to Prince Georges General Hospital. One had a second degree burn on his right ear and a first degree burn on his right calf. The other two had smoke inhalation and heat-related injuries.

Treated and released the same day were: Steffan Santos, Branchville; Donald Fleshman, Greenbelt; and Cris Polimini, Berwyn Heights. Several other firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation and heat related injuries on the scene.

Responding were fire depart-

ments from Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, College Park, Branchville, Beltsville, West Lanham Hills, Riverdale Heights, Hyattsville and Riverdale.

The cause of the fire is thought to be accidental, the result of an electrical problem. Four apartments were heavily damaged by fire, smoke and water. Others had minimal smoke and water damage. Because utilities cannot be isolated, other apartments are not usable at this time. Roof damage in the fire damaged building precludes families' moving back into that building in the near future.

Lakeside North Apartments Management and the Fire Department Office of Emergency Preparedness helped to relocate the displaced families. Fourteen families were resettled in other apartments in the Lakeside North Apartments Complex. Sixteen families are temporarily in

Veterans Day Observance

Veterans Day 1991 will be observed on Monday, Nov. 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the War Memorial in Roosevelt Center.

This year's theme is "The Veteran as a Citizen in 1992 and 2002." Guest speaker will be Col. George L. Jones, ACOFS/63354th Civil Affairs Brigade (USAR) Riverdale, Desert Storm, Kuwait and Turkey. Other dignitaries will also be present.

This annual service honors the patriotic services of fellow citizens who proudly wore the uniforms of the United States military in time of armed hostilities, and in its national security.

The sponsors of the ceremony are the City of Greenbelt, American Legion Post 136, Auxiliary Unit 136, SAL, Chap. 136, Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary Chap. 23.

All citizens are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Post Home auditorium on Greenbelt Road.

the Comfort Inn, College Park. Donations for displaced families are being accepted through the American Red Cross in Hyattsville, which is coordinating the drive. Call 559-8500.

SPECIAL NOTICE AND AN INVITATION ARE HEREBY GIVEN

To the Citizens and Friends of Greenbelt



On Tuesday evening, November 12, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. there will be three special events in the Municipal Building which you are invited to attend:

- Charter meeting of the new City Council elected November 5th;
- The unveiling of the photograph of James K. Giese, City Manager of Greenbelt for 20 years; and
- Special recognition of the services of Joseph Isaacs on the City Council for three terms.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk

Letters

Thanks

To the Editor:

As I write this letter, it is the night before Election Day. I have no better idea than anyone else what the outcome will be. Of course, this letter will not appear in print until after the election, so it can have no effect on the outcome. Therefore, I want to take advantage of this non-political moment to share with my fellow Greenbelters some of the things on my mind at this time.

I feel a great gratitude toward all of you who contributed your time, effort and resources to this campaign. If I win, it will be because of your effort; if I lose, it will be because of defects in my candidacy. In either case, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you on this project.

I also want to express my thanks to the other candidates for making this campaign an enlightening contest. It has seemed to me in the last few weeks that all of you have contributed to this election in a positive manner, addressing issues rather than personalities.

Finally, I wish to address all of you who have listened to my arguments, agreeing with them or not, and who will go to the polls tomorrow to vote either for or against me. Whether or not we are on the same side of the issues, we all share a love for this great community — a commitment which we exercise in different ways. We will all be showing this commitment tomorrow as we cast our votes together, even if for different candidates. For my part, whether elected or not, I will continue my commitment of the past fourteen years to serve this city in whatever capacity may be appropriate. Thank you for such an opportunity.

Robert C. Zugby

Mothers of Multiples

The Mothers of Multiples support group will meet Wednesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the New Carrollton Municipal Center. The group meets the third Wednesday of every month to offer support, advice and camaraderie to mothers of twins, triplets, etc. For information, call Kathy Lentz (301) 772-5205.

Road Work

Road work is scheduled on Saturday, Nov. 9 on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway from Riverdale Road to I-95, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Major traffic delays are expected.

—National Park Service

Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.



Mayor Gil Weidenfeld dedicates Schrom Hills Park against the background of the Park's splendid fall foliage.

Schrom Hills Park Dedicated

by Kathryn Meckley

More than 100 people joined the mayor, city council and city staff members for the dedication of Schrom Hills Park on Sunday, Oct. 27. Councilmembers unveiled the Schrom Hills Park sign, which stands at the entrance on Hanover Parkway.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld welcomed everyone and talked about the park as a "project of the people" of Greenbelt, the culmination of many years of planning, negotiating and hard work. He acknowledged those responsible and indicated that the project is coming in right at budget — \$1,000,000. He then introduced the councilmembers, who gave brief remarks:

Mayor Pro Tem Tom White indicated that this park will be a model for planning for other cities.

Councilmember Joe Isaacs remarked that the park is "another feather in the cap of the city of Greenbelt."

Councilmember Ed Putens said he is impressed by the beauty of the park, and that now Greenbelt residents won't have to go all the way to the Shenandoah mountains to enjoy beautiful fall foliage.

Councilmember Toni Bram feels that the park, which has been a pet project, will become the new focus for Greenbelt.

Greenbelt city staff members were introduced: Hank Irving, recreation director; Dan Hobbs, city manager; Mike McLaughlin, deputy city manager; Celia Wilson, Director of city planning & development; Tom Renahan, Park & Recreation Advisory Board Chairman; and Bill Phelan, city horticulturist. Each gave a brief overview of the 48-acre park and the many features to be enjoyed by Greenbelters of all ages. Little

Miss Greenbelt was there to add to the celebration.

Park Features

The features of the park include a nature trail, a sledding hill (think snow!), walking trails, a softball field, picnic areas, playground areas, a bike path, a soccer field, multipurpose courts, and informal play areas. When the park is completed there will also be a pond in a natural setting.

Untouched woodlands, which comprise about one third of the park, include specimen trees, some of which are the largest in the state.

A special feature of the park entrance is an allee that will eventually be bordered on each side by three rows of saw tooth oaks. The allee will provide a shaded walkway reminiscent of a graceful plantation entrance, leading to setting of azaleas, American holly, and dogwood trees.

Another special feature will be the wild garden planting, where native fruit and nut trees and shrubs will be planted to attract the many species of birds in the area. Wildflowers will grace the grassy slopes edging the park.

Interesting to note is that much of the equipment and fixtures used in the park are made from recycled materials.

Adding to the enjoyment of the park will be refreshment concessions and plenty of parking.

The deer statue will return to its place on the hillside, beckoning everyone to come and enjoy the park.



Greenbelt Volksmarchers, joined by Mayor Pro Tem Tom White, gathered after the Schrom Hills Park dedication for the trek to the Roosevelt Center dedication. At Greenbelt Road and Frankfort Drive a surprise awaited the Volksmarchers — a police escort across Greenbelt Road.



The Schrom Hills Park sign is unveiled by the City Council, assisted by Little Miss Greenbelt, at the dedication ceremonies Oct. 27. —photos by Kathryn Meckley



GREENBELT CONNECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Greenbelt Connection, the city's dial-a-ride service, will NOT operate on VETERAN'S DAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1991. The service will be resumed on Tuesday, November 12.



Notice of Vacancies on City Boards and Committees

Once the new city council has been elected, it will be necessary to appoint residents to fill existing advisory board and committee openings. Since last advertising for volunteers, several new openings have occurred. Vacancies exist as follows:

Advisory Planning Board
Park and Recreation Advisory Board
Community Relations Advisory Board
Recycling Advisory Committee

We have more vacancies than we have applicants. If you are interested in serving your community by becoming a member of an advisory group, please send us your resume, or call for an application form. Our address is 25 Crescent Road, and our phone number is 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk

A M E R I C A N	BULL & OYSTER ROAST	L E G I O N
	Sunday, November 24, 1991	
	2 - 6 p.m.	
	Greenbelt Post 136	
	6900 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, Maryland	
	Donation: \$16.00 per person	
To support "Convention Hospitality House," Ocean City		

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Fun at Goddard**Star Watch**

What is a nebula? What does it look like through a telescope? How many rings does Saturn have? Can they be seen through binoculars? How do they get a bear out of the Big Dipper, anyway? Find out the answers to these questions at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center's next Star Watch on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. Binoculars and telescopes are encouraged; a telescope will be provided. The Visitor Center will be open for exploration during the evening. The Star Watch will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

The Visitor Center is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located on Soil Conservation Road. Admissions and all events are free. For information on Goddard Visitor Center activities, call (301) 286-8981 or TDD (301) 268-8103. Interpreters for individuals with hearing impairments are provided with seven days notice through TDD (301) 286-8103.

Autumn Bird Feeding

Come learn about the different types of birds that feed in Greenbelt Park. Bird behavior and different types of bird feeders will be discussed while observing birds at a working bird feeding station. Meet at the entrance to the campground at 10 a.m. on Saturdays November 9, 16 and 23.

Call 344-3944 or 344-3948 for more information.

Concert to Benefit Literary Magazine

The First Annual Piano Concert to benefit the ERHS Literary Magazine, which was originally scheduled for Oct. 10, has been rescheduled for Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

All those who attend will receive free back issues of the Literary Magazine.

Gallery Displays

On display at the Gallery in the Greenbelt Library through Nov. 9 will be site paintings, orchestrated group participation by Michael McMullin.

Gallery hours are Thursday, 2 - 5 and 6:30 - 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 2 - 5 p.m. Call 699-3500 for more information.

Scouts Will Solicit Food Door-to-Door

The Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual Scouting for Food event on Sat., Nov. 9 and Sat., Nov. 17. Nearly 33,000 local scouts will be going door-to-door to collect canned goods for distribution to local food banks. For more information call Mike McCay daytime (301) 899-3014, evenings (703) 698-0369; or Lt. Cmdr. Robert Donovan at (202) 433-2218.

Gray Panthers Meet

by Janet Parker

Roy Hart, liaison to elected officials in Annapolis for Prince Georges County was the featured speaker at the October 19 meeting of the Gray Panthers. The county budget crisis and the proposed cuts in all areas of government were addressed by Hart.

On November 19, the Gray Panthers will meet in the Greenbelt Library at 1 p.m. Brad Lint, acting executive director of Maryland Citizen Action, will speak about proposals for meeting the health care needs of Maryland citizens. Jim Cassels, head of the Greenbelt senior housing advocates, will give a status report; Esther Nichols, of the League of Women Voters, Community Ministry, and the Homeless Coalition, will speak about the homeless population in the county; and Bert Donn, head of the Prince Georges County Peace and Justice Caucus, will describe the latest efforts to address the needs of cities, including security.

The public is invited to attend and participate. Light refreshments will be served.

Toastmasters Debate

Visitors are welcome at the next regular meeting of the Spring Speakers toastmasters club to observe and experience the benefits of toastmaster training. The club will be conducting a debate on the topical issue of sex discrimination in the work place.

Meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room above the Springhill Lake Pharmacy on Tuesday, November 12.

Call Joyce Chestnut at 474-0567 for further information.



Because of the Veteran's Day Holiday, Monday, November 11, 1991 refuse will NOT be collected that day. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday. Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday of that week will be on regular schedule.

Recyclables will be collected on their regular schedule.

Dems to Meet

Maryland's premier lobbyist Bruce Bereano will reveal the secrets of successfully lobbying state legislators and influencing legislation on Friday, Nov. 15 at the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. The meeting will be held in the Greenbriar Community Center at 8 p.m.

Tree Planting in City

The Anacostia Watershed Society and the Sierra Club Patuxent Group are sponsoring a tree planting in the City of Greenbelt on Sat., Nov. 9 along the creek that runs through the Springhill Lake golf course. Meet at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center parking lot at 10 a.m. The City is lending a hand and a back-hoe to do some of the back breaking labor. Tree planters should bring their shovels.

Donations are still being accepted to help pay for the cost of the trees.

Refreshments will be provided. Come help improve the environment, improve the Anacostia Watershed, and Save the Bay all at the same time. For further information call Keith Jahoda at 345-1569.

Christmas in the Arts

On Fri., Nov. 15, Leota Sarraf will be taking "Explorations Unlimited" participants on a chronological journey of Christmas through slides of paintings and mosaics. Sarraf received her art history degree from the University of Maryland and was a docent at the National Gallery of Art for 25 years.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome. For information call 474-6878.

At the Library

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m. "The 20's and 30's: Literature Mirrors History." Adult reading and discussion series; registration required.

Thursday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. For emergency maintenance that day please call 474-6011.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, November 21 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are welcome.

Hike Park Wetlands

Join a Park Ranger for a two-mile hike to view a wetland area in Greenbelt Park. Learn about the vital ecological role that wetlands serve while discovering the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp. Meet at the entrance to the campground at 1 p.m. on Sundays, November 10, 17 and 24.

Call 344-3944 or 344-3948 for more information.

Plant Trees Nov. 16

Greenbrook Estates will take part in Maryland's Tree-mentous Program with a tree planting on Saturday, Nov. 16. Volunteers are needed to help plant the young trees obtained with a grant from the state.

Meet at the common area behind 7100 Mathew Street at 9 a.m. to take part in this environmental improvement project. Call 502-7475 for more information.

Craft and Bake Sale

The Ladies of Charity will hold a craft and bake sale at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Road, on Saturday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Holiday gifts, hand-made crafts and home-baked delicacies are featured.

Tour the Green Belt

The Committee to Save the Green Belt is sponsoring tours of the "Green Belt" each Saturday at noon. They meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments are provided. Call 474-4863 for information.

**Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt
Democratic Club**

features

How to Lobby Legislators Effectively

**Bruce Bereano,
Maryland's most influential lobbyist,
will reveal his secrets**

Friday, November 15, 1991
8:00 p.m.

Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Building

Guests Are Welcome

Call 345-7185 for Further Information

I'M HOPPING ON OVER TO THE ANNUAL

**GREENBELT COMMUNITY
CHURCH
FALL BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH - 9:00 TIL 2:30
AT THE CORNER OF HILLSIDE AND CRESCENT RDS.**

(CALL 474-6171 FOR EASY DIRECTIONS)

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
6 PM - 10 PM**

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& KINDERGARTEN
1 HILLSIDE RD., GREENBELT**

For information call Mary Beth Ellinger 345-6611
Adults Only Please



Tweety Bird and Sylvester in the Center School Halloween parade.
—photo by Letty Morton



Isabel Field, first grade teacher, leads children in multicultural costumes in Center School's Halloween parade. Children around the world was October's theme in the Prince Georges County School system.
—photo by Letty Morton

Girl Scout Activities

Girl Scout troops in the Greenbelt area have had a busy fall, and their activities are just getting started!

The birthday of the founder, Juliet Lowe, was observed by all the troops at a celebration on October 26 at the Community Church. A display on girl scouting was shown at the Greenbelt Library during the entire month of October. In addition, some of the troops attended an encampment last month in Spotsylvania County, Va.

At the present time most of the troops are preparing for their investiture and rededication ceremonies and various other special activities.

Troops 1161 and 3030 are planning a trip to Savannah, Ga. in the spring.

Girl Scout troops in the Greenbelt area are: Brownie Troops #1734, 567 and 2427; Junior Girl Scout troops #1411 and 1161; and Cadet troop #3030. Anyone interested in scouting may call Girl Placement and talk to Michele, 345-3847.

More troop leaders are needed so that all the girls who are interested may be able to join a troop. Anyone who would like to become a Girl Scout troop leader, should please call Karen Yoho, Service Unit Manager, 982-9626.

PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH

3215 Powder Mill Road
(near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., Nov. 10, 10:30 a.m.
Sermon: "Is That All There Is?"

Church School 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Virginia Knowles 937-3666

McDaniels-Houchens Fundraiser Nov. 22

A fundraiser will be held for Deanna McDaniels-Houchens on Friday, Nov. 22, at the West Lanham Hills Fire Department. She is the seriously ill wife of city employee Tim Houchens.

Activities will include a silent auction, D.J. music, food and refreshments. The event is from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and will be located at 8501 Goodluck Road in Lanham.

There is a donation. For more information, contact Martha Hall at 464-9672 or Lois Kirk at 464-9678.

Costume Contest Winners

The results of the annual Halloween costume parade held at the Youth Center Oct. 30 are as follows: O'Dell, 4 yrs., "Redheaded Mermaid"; J. D. Flanagan, 2 yrs., "Lion"; Isaac Edgin, 9 months, "Pumpkin"; Nick Bailey, 3 yrs., "Corn Stalk"; Brett Johnson, 4 yrs., "Tiger"; and 3 month old Jessica Marshal, who stole everyone's heart, as the "Li'l Angel."

Kindergarten: Katie Massie, 5 yrs., "Princess on a Horse"; Melissa Pollitt, 5 yrs., "Sylvester the Cat"; Kerri Gilgerson, 5 yrs., "Dorothy"; Lauren Fleshman, 5 yrs., "Witch"; Rachel Hiskey, 5 yrs., "Sunflower"; Mary Catherine Warren, 5 yrs., "Snow White"; and Justin Tomko, 5 yrs., as a great "Ninja Turtle."

1st-2nd grade: Frankie O'Dell, 7 yr., as a "Mummy"; Kristel Foerter, 6 yrs., "Mermaid"; Jason Cunningham, 6 yrs., "Dracula"; Daniel Nicol, 7 yrs., "football player"; and Sorato Omura, 7 yrs., as a dashing "Robin Hood."

3rd-4th grade: Shay Shackelford, 8 yrs., "Elvira"; Connie Bailey, 8 yrs., "Tiger"; Nicholas Weyel, 8 yrs., "Indian"; Kristina Marinelli, 9 yrs., "Lady Bug"; and Theresa Arnold, 8 yrs., as a very original "Monopoly" game.

5th-6th grade: Sherry Shupp, 9 yrs., "Chiquita Banana Girl"; Ranata Penkert, 11 yrs., "Bunny"; and Robert Strauss, 10 yrs., as the "Sombrero Kid."

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the costume parade.

Volunteers Needed

The Salvation Army of Prince Georges County is in need of volunteers to assist with their Christmas Kettle Effort. Some paid positions are also available. Please call 277-6103 for information.

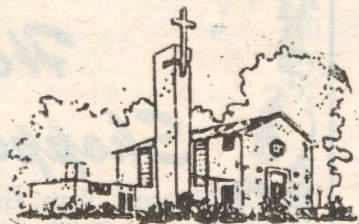
Baha'i Faith

"The fruits of the tree of man have ever been and are goodly deeds and a praiseworthy character."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Greenbelt Community Church



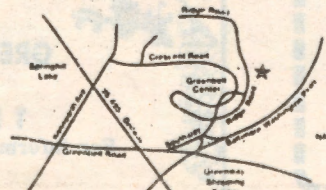
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Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 474-6171 mornings

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10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship
11:20-11:40 Coffee Break
11:40-12:30 Fellowship
Nursery Care Provided

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Daniel Montague, Pastor

Morning
Worship
11:00 A.M.
(Nursery
Provided)



Originality in costumes was everywhere in Center School's Halloween parade.
—photo by Letty Morton

Citizens Get Opportunity To Air School Concerns

Suzanne M. Plogman, District 2 school board representative, will host a town meeting on Thursday, November 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Edward M. Felegy, Superintendent of Schools, will also attend. The forum offers constituents an opportunity to present their concerns and to discuss the present and future course of the county schools. For further information call 952-6116.

Guarneri Strings Will Play Bartok Nov. 11

On Mon., Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. the Guarneri String Quartet will hold its second open rehearsal of the season in the Tawes Recital Hall at the University of Maryland, College Park. The quartet will be reading through Bartok's String Quartet No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 77. The rehearsal is free and open to the public. For additional information call 405-5548.

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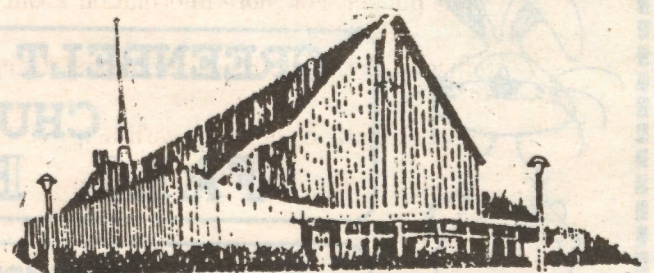
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Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

At the meeting on Wednesday, November 13, a videotape of Denali Park in Alaska will be shown.

There are a few spaces left for the Oglebay, W. Va. trip. The bus will leave at 8 a.m. December 4 for the Wilson Lodge in Oglebay.

There will be a buffet dinner, followed by a "Spirit of America" show. Later the group will tour the Winterfest of Lights, international Winterfest, Laser light show, and Wheeling's "City of Lights."

The next day, December 5, there will be a guided tour of the Mansion Museum, and the Garden Center Greenhouse, and a visit to the Festival of Lights and Christmas in the Gardens shops before heading home about 12:15 p.m., the bus arriving in Greenbelt about 8 p.m. Deadline for reservations is Monday, November 11. Phone Jim Maher at 345-7324 to make reservations.

Halloween party contest winners were: prettiest — Eleanor Galas; most comical — Mary Schubert; most original — Betty Devlin; wackiest — Suzanne Sharp; most historical — Florence Holy and scariest — Mary Gardner. The refreshments of cider and doughnuts were delicious. Thanks to all those members, who worked to make this such an enjoyable event.



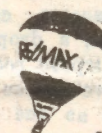
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Open Forum for Seniors Generates A Wide Range of New Suggestions

by Helen Geller

The Second Annual Open Forum for Senior Citizens drew 44 people to the community room at Green Ridge House on Saturday, October 5. The political spectrum was well represented by the city council, State Senator Leo Green, State Delegate Joan Pitkin and city council candidate Bob Zugby. The Forum gave the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee the opportunity to report on its activities since the First Open Forum was held on June 9, 1990 and to give a voice to Greenbelt seniors about their needs and desires.

Chairman Booker Hughes, in his welcoming remarks, emphasized the concern of the committee with needs in the area of transportation, recreation, social support, volunteerism and safety issues which were echoed later in the comments and requests of attendees.

The foremost issue at the first Forum—"more space"—was addressed in a report by Leonie Penney on the projected plans for a senior center in the future Community Center, a project which has consumed much of the committee's time. Proposed at present is a separate senior area with handicapped access, containing a game room, a drop-in lounge and a multipurpose room. Seniors will also have access to other facilities such as the art room and gymnasium.

Another accomplishment of the committee was obtaining a bridge across the stream at the entrance to the lake park opposite St. Hugh's School. Third issue occupying much committee time was the availability of grant money, which was addressed by Betty Timer, vice chair.

Safety Concerns

Several people prefaced their requests for improved safety by stating that they are active and vigorous and independent and wished to stay that way but that there are many impediments to their ability to get around. Suzanne Sharp asked if a bridge could be built over a gully at the 69 court of Hillside. Sally Carrano suggested that flattening a rise in the road leading from Green Ridge House to the Co-op would facilitate the use of wheelchairs. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld took note of this matter and said it would be referred to city council.

Requests for better lighting were raised by Mary Shubert, who asked for lights near the Mobil gas station, and by Quentin Maule, who mentioned that it was very dark by the tunnel at the 17 Court of Ridge.

Housebound Seniors

Another topic of interest was the needs of housebound seniors. Ruth Dungan inquired about the possibility of establishing a program to check on these people regularly, either through Social Services or a volunteer group. Karen Hasseley, liaison between the city and the committee, commented on the desirability of such a program. She commented

Another topic of interest was the needs of housebound seniors.

that it would first be necessary to identify the homebound seniors and the volunteers.

City Council member Toni Bram and Delegate Joan Pitkin mentioned that many homebound people are quite independent. Pitkin suggested establishing a telephone tree. Maule asked if meals were a possibility and was told by Hasseley that Senior Food and Friendship are available from Monday to Friday for all senior citizens. (Donations are accepted).

Recreation Suggestions

There were many ideas for recreation. Harvey Geller mentioned the need for competitive sports, with emphasis on the new swimming pool, such as training, a swim team and instruction.

Hasseley stated that all of these measures are in the planning stage now and requested input on exercise and swimming. Penney added that a "master's" swim program is contemplated. Other suggestions were:

—Active and passive recreation such as badminton, flycasting contests, horseshoe tournaments and card games (Art Endres).

—A speakers' program on such topics as arthritis (Betty Timer).

—A senior volunteer program in such areas as child care (Quentin Maule).

Council member Joe Isaacs warned, however, that there could be legal problems associated with such a program. Hasseley suggested "Creative Grandparenting," which the Recreation Department is sponsoring.

A final grim note was struck by Leo Green and Joan Pitkin: "The economy is in a downturn," said Green mentioning revenue needs and budget cuts, especially in the area of grants. (He promised to supply the city with a list of these cuts.) Pitkin

reinforced his words by saying, "The budget crunch is real, with projected staff and budget cuts." She applauded the committee's increasing activities but cautioned that innovation and increased volunteerism would be required.

The meeting ended with a suggestion from Betty Timer that a Senior Citizens Forum and picnic be considered next year.

Pullen School Holds Art Show Auction

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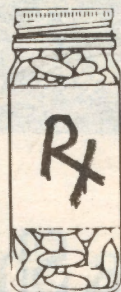
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Recreation Review

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Co-Ed Volleyball

Co-recreational drop-in volleyball is played at the Center School gym Mondays from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone 16 and over is welcome. A yearly registration fee is charged.

Nursery School Shopping Party

The Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten will host its annual holiday shopping party on Thursday evening from 6 to 10 p.m. on November 14. This event offers parents in the community a convenient way to shop for gifts for the entire family. They'll also get expert help in selecting appropriate gifts for all the children on their list.

Some of the best brand names in children's puzzles and toys, a wide selection of hand-made clothing and crafts, arts and crafts supplies, and an array of children's books and music can be had. Baked goods will also be on sale. Anyone who brings along a favorite photo or picture, can turn it into a button or magnet for his/her refrigerator.

The Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten has served the community for close to 50 years and is located at 1 Hillside Road (behind the Greenbelt Community Church). Contact the school at 474-5570 or the event's coordinator at 345-6611 for further information.

Child Care Training

State regulations now require certain child care providers to complete 90 hours of training in child care education. Prince Georges Community College is offering a noncredit training course on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. between January 25 and April 18. The course will be held at Greenbelt Children's Center, Greenbriar. There is a tuition fee. For information call 322-0878.



Tina Castaldi

Tina Castaldi Stars In College Production

Tina Castaldi, daughter of Prince Georges County Council Chairman Richard J. and Ann Castaldi, will play the prominent role of the impish "Puck," traditionally a male part, in Shakespeare's comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. What makes this performance even more untraditional is that the actors will perform on roller blades.

The performance will be given at the Tawes Theater, University of Maryland, at 8 p.m. on Nov. 14-17 and 21-24, with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

Tina is a junior theatre major at the university, attending on a theater scholarship. In 1989 she graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School. While a student there, she performed in many of the school's plays and was president of the Thespian Society in 1989.

This past summer she performed in a Broadway revue on the "Spirit of Washington" tour boat. Last year she participated in the Springhill Lake Talent Show, that was sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center.

When not performing or studying, Tina keeps active by teaching aerobics at the Holiday Health Spa here in Greenbelt.

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Co-op Has Profitable Year; Patronage Refunds Planned

by Joe Timer

This year's annual meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative focused on financial and operational updates, planned improvements at the supermarket and service station, plus a loan request from those spearheading a senior housing cooperative (see article on page 11). Some 47 members attended the October 26 meeting held at the Municipal building. Three members — Paul Raul, Sally Robbins and A. A. "Paddy" Bailey — were elected to three-year terms to the Board of Directors. The three incumbents — Pat Schreiber, Bruce Bowman and Mary Oster-Granite — did not run for re-election for personal reasons/time constraints.

Finances

Treasurer Joe Timer reported that the Co-op was in excellent shape financially. Combined operating income was \$117,441, up 34% from the previous year. Sales during the 1991 fiscal year ending July 31, 1991 totalled \$7.8 million, which was 6.2% higher than the previous 12 months.

Because of its profitable year, the Co-op contributed \$37,426 to the employees retirement plan and earmarked \$79,502 as a patronage refund for members. Chairman Jim Cassels noted, "We plan to distribute the cash portion of the refund in early December. The patronage refund amounts to 1.9% of member purchases during the operating year." Timer mentioned that, in its 86 months of operations, GCC had declared patronage refunds totalling \$605,982.

Operations

Manager Dave Meadows noted that sales at the service station totalled \$960,538. With no gas sales during the May-Oct. period and a highly-volatile gasoline market, the station lost \$41,081. New improvements include a new roof and an electric lift; both are currently being installed.

Manager Bob Davis reported that the supermarket had its best year ever during FY91. Improved wages and benefits have sharply reduced staff turnover. A new pharmacist Sajida Qayuni is managing the Co-op's pharmacy. Plans are underway to install a bakery/hot foods deli; it should be operational in early

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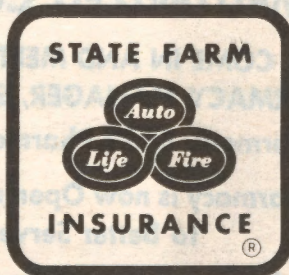
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"HealthPlus continues to have an annual growth of more than 25 percent, as it has for the last three years" said Joan Harp, vice president sales and marketing, HealthPlus.

HealthPlus, headquartered in Greenbelt, serves 170,000 members in suburban Virginia and Maryland, Washington, D.C., and metropolitan Baltimore area. It was founded in 1979.

Coakley & Williams Receive Award

Coakley & Williams Construction Company of Greenbelt received an Award of Excellence at the Annual Construction Awards Banquet sponsored by the Metro Washington and Virginia Chapters of Associated Builders and Contractors. The award for the best project in the Industrial Category was given for the new Federal Express Multi-Station located at the intersection of New York and Florida Avenues in Northeast Washington, D.C.

Thirty-four companies entered 95 projects in 19 different categories.

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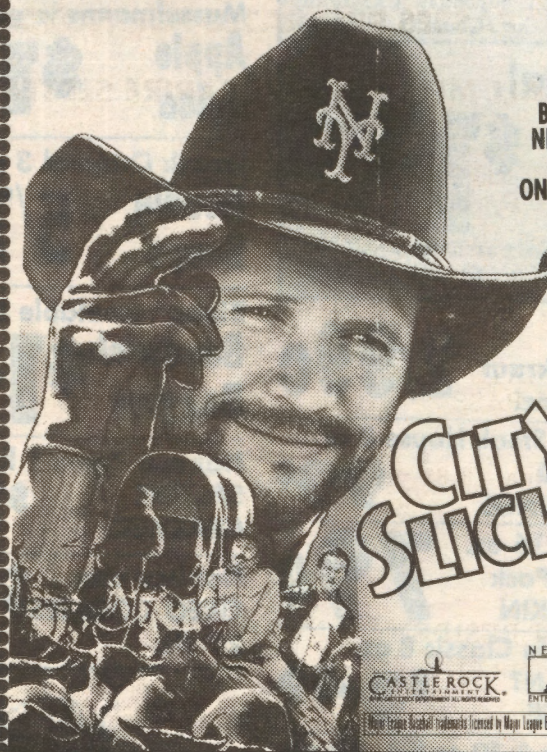
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Collette is a 15-year real estate veteran, who has managed area real estate offices for the past eight years. She has been at Prudential's Laurel branch since 1989 and was at the Camp

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For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878, Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Senior Housing Advocates Request Loan from Co-op

by Joe Timer

Advocates for a senior housing cooperative in Greenbelt have abandoned their plans to construct a new building adjacent to the City's planned Community Center. At the annual membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (GCC), Jim Cassels, president of the housing group, reported, "Costs associated with the new facility made that new facility just not feasible. The group is focusing its efforts on acquiring an existing housing facility and converting it to a cooperative." Cassels noted that they had identified a potential multi-family unit and were negotiating with its owners. He refused to give details about the building. "It may involve a sale or a lease with an option to buy. Either way, the housing co-op will approach this conversion in a sensitive manner considering the concerns of both its members and the current residents of the building," stated Cassels.

The next two steps involve: 1) a bank-requested review of the proposal by a consultant,

costing about \$5,000-6,000; (2) then, a legal, engineering and marketing analysis of the facility (about \$90,000). GCC has donated \$2,000 for the first report. The Cooperative Development Corporation — part of the National Cooperative Business Association — will provide \$4,000 of the \$6,000.

For the second study, the Kaplan Foundation has agreed to provide a \$60,000 loan. The housing group formally requested that GCC lend \$30,000 at 6% interest to be repaid one year after the group acquires the building. Permanent financing will likely involve the Co-op Bank and a loan from the current owner of the building.

Debate and Discussion

GCC's members, including many involved in the housing effort, debated whether GCC should lend its funds to this new cooperative. Some felt that this loan was highly risky. Others supported the request, stating that the potential loss to GCC was minimal given its strong reserves and member equity. Some questioned why GCC would lend \$30,000, when no funds were provided by members of the housing co-op. To date, 42 had joined the new co-operative and 24 had paid \$100.00 each. After extensive discussion, the GCC members decided to postpone a decision on the loan request for one-two months. During the interim, the first consultant's report will be completed and more specific information will be developed. Then the GCC members will meet to resolve this issue.

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Sparse Member Attendance Marks GHI Budget Hearing

by Leslie Robinson

In three recent meetings the GHI (Greenbelt Homes Inc.) board and its staff have put the finishing touches on the budget for 1992. This means that the letter of notification stating how much each member must pay in monthly charges will come out on time in December.

The board also found time during this budget exercise to consider the Mutual Ownership Contract, adding another lender to GHI's group of mortgage lenders, and contracting for sewer repairs.

Ronald Colton, general manager of GHI, stated that in preparing the 1992 budget the staff was very conscious of the impact of the current recession. He said, "The budget proposes few initiatives; those that are included have relatively minor cost implications."

Membership Hearing

The membership hearing on the 1992 budget on the evening of Oct. 17 was conducted in City Council chambers. It attracted four GHI members — Eunice Coxon, Keith Jahoda, Rodney Roberts and Joan Wright. They were outnumbered by six members of the board, three members of the Audit Committee, two members of the GHI staff and one News Review reporter. Colton carefully explained the 1992 budget for the fourth time.

In the question time following Colton's presentation, Jahoda asked when the 28½ acres were added to GHI's forest holdings and to which parcels or stands of forest the acres were added. According to Joseph Whalen, GHI's forest supervisor, the 28½ acres were added in 1990. He said the additional acres were added to stand number 6 lying between Greenhill Rd. and Northway and to stands 3 and 4 between Northway and Hamilton Place. Stands 1, 2 and 5 do not include any of the 28½ acres.

Coxon asked if the resignation of Steven Wright the assistant GHI manager, would result in a savings in the budget. Colton said he was looking for a management intern to work on special studies. The intern would have no supervisory responsibilities. The salary would be in the low to mid \$20's.

Coxon expressed surprise at the size of the 1992 maintenance budget. In 1992 this item will be \$1.5 million, up 5 percent over 1991. Colton said in the 70's maintenance was neglected. Now GHI is in its sixth year of planned major maintenance, replacement and improvement programs. These include cleaning of gutters three times a year, new roofs on porches and houses, parking lot repairs and sealing, and sewer replacement.

Special Meeting

After the membership hearing, the board met with the GHI staff in a special meeting to ex-

plore proposals to simplify the allocation of operating charges (not total charges) among each of three budget classes, that is, larger homes, masonry homes and frame homes.

The board adopted motions to establish 1991 as the base year for guidance as to budget allocations by size of each GHI home or unit. For the allocation of operating costs between the three budget classes of homes, the costs were divided into four line items — real estate taxes, maintenance and improvements, reserves and all equally distributed costs.

The operating charges to the members were to be increased or decreased based on percentage changes in operating costs for each of the three budget classes of homes — larger homes, masonry homes, and frame homes — for the four line items, except taxes on larger homes, which are levied directly by the county government.

The staff of GHI applied these motions to actual operating costs in both 1991 and 1992 and reported the results at the Oct. 24 meeting.

Regular Meeting

At its regular meeting on Oct. 24, the board pursued budget matters again, but found time for other business. The manager's items included a fourth reading of the budget, a recommendation to invite another lender of mortgage loans to loan money

for purchase of GHI units, a proposal for a rent with option to buy and a first reading of a contract for sewer replacement.

The board unanimously approved a recognition agreement with the Washington Financial Trust. Jim Stachura, a loan officer with the firm, said this company acted as a processing agent for Citicorp. The normal maturity dates of its mortgage loans will range from 15 to 30 years, and the loans will require a 10 percent downpayment. The Washington Financial Trust is the ninth such mortgage lender now available for a mortgage loan on GHI units.

MOC

The new Mutual Ownership Contract, revised effective Nov. 9, was approved unanimously by the board. This is the document that prospective owners must sign before they can become members. The principal change in the revised contract is that monthly changes paid to GHI are spelled out as "rent," to facilitate the collection of delinquent monthly payments by GHI members when the matter is referred to the Prince Georges County court system.

The board approved a first reading of a contract with J&M Utilities of Beltsville for repairs and replacement of storm and sanitary sewers. The bid by this company is \$29,498. Shifting clay soil and invasive tree roots have caused blockages in the open-end terra cotta soil pipes laid over 50 years ago. The following locations are scheduled for work — 16, 25, 29, 32, and 42 Ridge Rd.; 1 Eastway; 4 Crescent Rd.; 9 Research Rd.; and 2 Northway.

As reported for the special meeting of the board on Oct. 17, the staff applied the motions adopted by the board to actual operating costs. For this meeting on Oct. 24 Colton and Paul Sinner, finance director, prepared a six page report on the results. The board's method skewed payments on one-bedroom homes upward and skewed operating charges downward on three-bedroom homes. After much discussion, the board voted unanimously to defer the allocation scheme on operating costs for one year.

Musicians Sought For Spring Recital

Musicians are now being sought for the 1992 Montpelier Cultural Arts Center Spring Recital Competition. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 11. Winners will receive a recital in Mar. or Apr., 1992.

For more information and a copy of The Montpelier Recital Competition Guidelines, please write Gordon Gustin, Music Specialist Arts Division, M-NCPPC, 6600 Kenilworth Ave., Riverdale, Maryland 20737, or call (301) 864-3988 or (301) 953-1993, or TDD 490-2329.

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As a man was walking to his car in the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy. around 7:45 p.m. on Oct. 25, a man approached him from behind and demanded his money and then displayed a handgun. The victim handed over his wallet. The robber then struck the man in the face with the handgun and ran away. He is described as black, in his 20s, 5'11", 170 lbs., with close cropped hair and a goatee, wearing a black jean jacket and dark blue sweat pants.

Around 11:30 p.m. on Oct. 26, police responded to a report of

a man with a gun in the rear parking lot of Beltway Plaza. When they arrived, a witness pointed out the man with the gun, who then began to run away. While he was running, he threw an object under the car; that object was a MAC-10, 9 mm semi-automatic handgun. The man was arrested and charged with carrying a handgun. A 22-year-old nonresident, he appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$25,000 bond pending trial.

Battery

Around 12:45 a.m. on Oct. 26, officers responded to a report of a fight in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. Upon arriving, they saw a man hit someone else in the face with his fist. While that man was being arrested for battery, another man was yelling and attempting to incite the crowd of people there. Police asked him to leave; he refused and was arrested for failure to obey a lawful order. Neither man is a resident. The first one, a 22-year-old, was held on \$500 bond pending trial. The second one, 19 years old, was released on citation pending trial.

As a man was walking through Beltway Plaza around 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 24, another man tapped him on the shoulder and then punched him in the face as he turned around. The man was arrested for battery. Then, he vandalized the holding cell area and was charged with malicious destruction, too. A 28-year-old nonresident, the man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

As three youths were walking home from Eleanor Roosevelt High School around 9 p.m. on Oct. 25, two other youths came up to them, in the area of Gardenway and the Spellman Overpass, and punched one of them in the face. The two youths are described as (1) male, black, 17 years old, 5'8", thin build, wearing an orange, long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans; and (2) male, black, 18 years old, 5'10", thin build, wearing a gray, short-sleeve shirt.

As a man was walking towards the Spellman Overpass from the parking lot in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. around 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 28, two males stopped him, punched and kicked him and then fled.

Thefts

Three teen-aged residents, 14, 16, and 17, were arrested for strong armed robbery after they knocked a 12-year-old to the ground and stole his bag of candy around 8 p.m. on Halloween; they were released to their parents pending trial. The incident took place in the area of Lakeside Dr. and Westway.

Two nonresident 15-year-olds were arrested for credit card misuse, attempted theft and possession of stolen property on Oct. 28 after they tried to buy some merchandise at the Sports Authority in Beltway Plaza.

Breaking & Entering

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the 8000 block of Mandan Rd. on Oct. 27; a TV and some stereo equipment were stolen.

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the 6200 block of Springhill Dr.; money was stolen.

Trespassing

A 17-year-old nonresident youth, with a blank starter pis-

tol, was arrested for trespassing at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Oct. 28. He was released to a parent pending trial.

Around 3 a.m. on Oct. 31, a man repeatedly intruded on a residence in the 7100 block of Ora Glen Court, claiming to be looking for someone. He is described as Hispanic, in his mid-20s, 5'11", 190 lbs., with thick, curly black hair, wearing blue jeans and a green T-shirt.

Vehicles

An 18-year-old nonresident man and two nonresident youths, aged 16 and 17, were arrested for theft over \$300 on Oct. 30 after an officer saw them driving a car with altered tags in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. and a computer check indicated that the car was stolen. The youths were released to guardians pending trial, and the man was held on \$2,500 bond.

Around 7 p.m. on Oct. 31, an officer tried to stop a car for a traffic violation in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court, but the car did not stop; a short chase ensued. Eventually the occupants bailed out of what turned out to be a stolen car, and one of them, a 15-year-old nonresident male, was apprehended and arrested. He was transported to Boys Village pending trial. Investigation is continuing.

A red, 1988, four-door Hyundai, MD tags VTG471, was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Oct. 26. A green, 1990 Toyota Tercel, MD tags XVA142, was reported stolen from the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd. on Oct. 27.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr., 25 Court Crescent Rd., Edmonston Terr. at Edmonston Court, the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd., the 5900 block of Greenbelt Rd., the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, the 7600 block of Ora Glen Dr., the 400 block of Ridge Rd., and the 6000 block of Springhill Dr.

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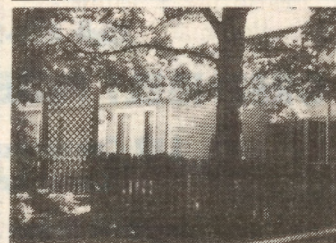
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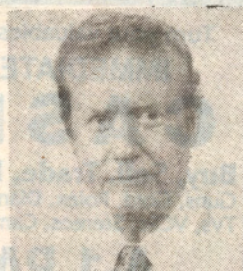
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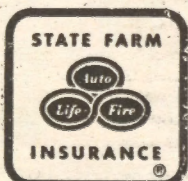
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1991 Greenbelt Election Questionnaire

Dear Resident,

This election, as in past elections, you are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. Completed questionnaires should be folded and placed in the box provided at the polling location or sent to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

(Please Check One)

A. Residency

- ☐ Apartment (Rental)
- ☐ Condominium
- ☐ Townhouse
- ☐ GHI
- ☐ Detached Single Family

B. Age

- ☐ 18 - 29
- ☐ 30 - 44
- ☐ 45 - 60
- ☐ 61 - 74
- ☐ 75+

C. How Many Years Have You Lived in Greenbelt?

D. Where Do You Work?

- ☐ Greenbelt
- ☐ Prince George's County
- ☐ Montgomery County
- ☐ Washington DC
- ☐ Virginia
- ☐ Other

E. How Do You Get to/from Work?

- ☐ Personal Automobile
- ☐ Carpool/Vanpool
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Metro (train)
- ☐ MARC
- ☐ Other

II. SERVICE RATINGS

A. Public Safety

1. Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4. (1 - Poor, 4 - excellent)

- ☐ Police Presence and Responsiveness
- ☐ Traffic and Parking Enforcement
- ☐ Fire Service and Rescue
- ☐ Animal Control

2. Have had personal contact with the City's Police Department in the last two years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Was the police employee polite and courteous?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Public Works: Please rate on a scale of

1 - 4. (1 - Poor, 4 - excellent)

- ☐ Street/Sidewalk Maintenance
- ☐ Street Lighting
- ☐ Snow Removal
- ☐ Street Cleaning
- ☐ Regular Trash Collection
- ☐ Special Trash Collection
- ☐ Park Maintenance

☐ Recycling - Residential Pick-up (This service is performed by Prince George's County)

☐ Self-Service Recycling (Bins at Attick Park)

C. Recreation

(1 - Poor, 4 - Excellent)

- ☐ Seniors Programming
- ☐ Special Populations Programming
- ☐ Special Events (e.g. Greenbelt Day)
- ☐ Recreation Centers
- ☐ Sport and Athletic Programs
- ☐ Municipal Pools
- ☐ Summer Programming (Summer camps, concerts, etc.)

D. Greenbelt CARES: Have you utilized the services of Greenbelt CARES? If so, please rate the service on a scale of 1 - 4. (1 - Poor, 4 - Excellent)

E. Transportation

1. Have you utilized the Greenbelt Connection Call-a-Bus service? If so please rate the service on a scale of 1 - 4.

(1 - Poor, 4 - Excellent) ☐

2. How do you feel the new Metro will impact your life?

Yes ☐ No ☐

I will be able to use it to commute to work. ☐

It will create more traffic. ☐

It will improve the quality of my life. ☐

It will not affect my life. ☐

H. General Comments (Use separate sheet if necessary)

1. What other programs would you like to see on the City's cable channel?
2. What improvements can we make in our Public Works services?
3. What improvements can we make in Police services?
4. What improvements can we make in Recreation services?
5. Name the thing you like most about the City of Greenbelt.
6. Name the thing you like least about the City of Greenbelt.
7. General Comments:

F. City Media

1. City Cable Channel B-10

a. Do you have cable television service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. If yes, do you watch City Council meetings on the City cable channel? ☐

c. Have you watched any of the other programming on Channel B-10 ☐

d. Do you make use of the calendar of City activities on the cable channel? ☐

2. City Newsletter

a. Do you read the City's Quarterly Newsletter? ☐

b. Do you find the Newsletter helpful and informative? ☐

G. Contact with the City

a. Have you had occasion to call the City Administrative offices in the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. If yes, were you satisfied with the responsiveness to your call? ☐